

Do you qualify for the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program?

The answer might surprise you!

What are the requirements to participate?

1. Some or all of the children who attend your center must be attending after school. This program is not just for afterschool programs. Traditional child care centers may be eligible to participate.
2. Your center must be located in the attendance area of a school where 50% or more of the enrolled children are certified as eligible for free or reduced price meals. Check here: [OPI Free/Reduced Eligibility Data](#) or contact us to find out.
3. If your center is not already participating in the CACFP, you must also meet the CACFP requirements.

What are the benefits to participation?

1. You will receive a **larger reimbursement** check each month because all meals and snacks served under this program are reimbursed at the free rate. (Maximum of 1 snack and 1 meal per child per day may be reimbursed.)
2. You will have **less paperwork** because children attending the At-Risk Afterschool Program do not need to have Income Eligibility Forms (IEFs) on file while they are attending this program. In addition, neither food production records nor point of service meal counts are required for this program.

If you are interested in finding out more, please call the CACFP office at (888) 307-9333

